

**REMARKS**

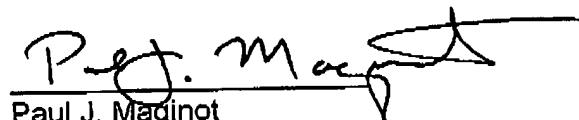
Claims 1-7 and 21-30 are pending in this patent application. By this amendment, claims 1-7 have been canceled. Reconsideration of this patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. In particular, claims 21-30 are believed to be in proper form for allowance.

**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Action to that end is hereby solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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